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REMARKS

On October 27, 2003, Karen LeCuyer spoke with Examiner Prebelic regarding which claims read on the elected species of the election dated October 15, 2003. The elected species are as follows:

- A. f. polyvinyl alcohol
- B. inflammation
- C. steroidal anti-inflammatory agents
- D. implantable drug delivery system
- E. the polymerization process of Claim 14

Claims 1, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17-19 and 30 were identified as drawn to the elected species. Examiner Prebelic indicated that the remaining claims would be withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected species.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Cantor Colburn LLP.

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